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Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1918.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE.

Every person begins to realize the seriousness of the big job that the farmer faces this fall of harvesting the crops he has grown by such unusual effort. Just how he is to save the harvest is puzzling many. That the harvest must and will be saved none doubts but the task will be a large one, with the great shortage of available labor.

But the harvesting of the present crop is not the most serious problem that confronts this nation while winning the war, which task must receive first consideration.

The government is calling for more food, more food, and urging that farmers produce a larger crop next year than ever before and actually demanding it on the basis of the pressing needs that are sure to confront us.

The question that arises in the mind of the farmer is: How shall he produce that larger crop with help growing more scarce all the time? The new draft law that is claiming the flower of the country from 18 to 45 years is sure to take from the farmer his best and most efficient help. The crop this year was produced under great difficulties and next year promises to be much more trying than this year has been. With four to five millions of men under arms by next summer, which is now the war plan, the demand for food will be greater than this nation has ever known. The resources for producing the food needed have never been so depleted as will be the case by spring.

In every trying situation that people as individuals or as nations have to meet there is always a best way to meet the problems that arise.

The surest and safest way that seems to offer for the farmer to meet the food demand in the crop next year seems to be this: Make machinery take the place of as many men as possible; seed all thin land to hay and pasture, so far as possible; put all the manure and fertilizer on your best land and cultivate that land to the utmost. In working to that end the greatest possible amount of plowing should be done this fall. The manure in the barn should be hauled out this winter as fast as made to save time when planting time comes. Put in every acre possible of cover crops to help save feed through pastures, and by turning under the cover crops, strengthen the soil for the crop next year.

The farmer who does not follow at least the greater part of the above suggestions will surely find himself practically swamped with work next spring and that will mean poorly prepared seed beds, fewer acres planted and poorer cultivation with a smaller yield at harvest time.

The labor problem is more critical than ever before and while it cannot be overcome entirely by any method, the foregoing will help greatly to meet and overcome the difficulties the farmer is facing for another year.

Some persons say the war will be over by spring, but the wisest and best informed on that subject make no such predictions and do not even attempt to say when it will close, but constantly remind the people that this nation has before it the most stupendous task that it has ever faced. No one doubts that we will not fail to win but all understand that without food we are foredoomed to failure. Hence, every patriotic American will do all possible to produce and conserve food to the end that our victory may come quicker and thereby relieve the national strain sooner.

Mr. Farmer, you have before you such a task as you never faced before. The nation has confidence in your ability to meet the demand, but it can only be met by using the wisest foresight and practicing the utmost industry.

We have faith that the farmers of Cumberland county will do their full part and we look hopefully and confidently forward to a larger crop in this county next year than was ever produced before.

OUR COUNTY FAIR

Friday and Saturday, Next, at Crossville; Big Crowd Expected.

Next Friday and Saturday promise to be very important days in Cumberland county for on those days the people from all parts of the county will gather at the county seat to show the best products of the farm, the handwork of the women and the work that is being done in the schools.

This coming together of the people is not only one of the most pleasant that could possibly be devised but it is full of practical interest to every citizen of our county and numerous persons from a distance. Every indication points to the broadest and most elaborate display that has ever been shown in this county.

Never have crops been more bountiful or better stuff been grown. Never have the people tried harder than this year and considering the great handicap along labor lines, what our people have accomplished will not only prove very gratifying but many will be actually amazed to see what has been accomplished.

Over \$200 will be awarded in cash premiums besides many useful and attractive articles that will represent many more dollars in value. We published the entire premium list last week and have decided to publish it again this week to the end that every person may be abundantly supplied with copies.

MORE PREMIUMS.

As was naturally to be expected some of the premiums donated did not get into the circular of the premium list nor in the paper last week because it was not known in every case just what would be offered. Even after this issue of the Chronicle there is a possibility that some premiums will be offered. Should that prove to be the case, the premiums will be awarded just the same. Following are such premiums as have been reported to the Chronicle since the issue of last week.

One Gee Whiz cultivator by the John Deere Company, through J. L. Qualls.

Box of Buster Brown hosiery, donated by W. H. Case, through Mrs. Cope.

Bunting flag 4x6 feet, by Geo. L. Osgood, through Mrs. Fred Washburn. One yearly subscription to Today's Housewife, through Mrs. Cope.

Two more items are being presented for premiums as follows:
Best collection of garden seed, \$1.00.
Best bouquet of flowers, 50 cents.

The fact that the best of the entire display will be sent to the State Fair which opens next Monday, should prompt our people to make a special effort to have not only the very best stuff possible on display, but it should be as large as possible and as varied as it can be. If you have some article that is extra good do not hesitate to bring it even if you do not care to enter it for a premium, it can be put on display and help to make the general display larger and more attractive. However, the entrance fee is so small that no one should or will be deterred by the cost from entering their stuff. The regular entrance fee will be one-tenth of the amount of the first premium.

Several of the articles donated as special premiums are on display and may be seen in the window at the store of W. F. Bandy.

Try to reach town as early as possible so that ample time will be had in which to arrange what you bring in the best possible manner. There will be many entries and those who have the tagging and arranging of the articles will be kept very busy. The neater and more easily handled shape you bring your stuff the easier it will be to arrange it and you will, thereby, greatly aid those who have the displays to handle and arrange.

Let every farmer in the county bring something. There is not a farm in the county but has SOMETHING that is worthy showing at this fair, and it may prove of sufficient excellence to go to the State Fair which will be a compliment that no farmer could fail to feel proud of.

Whether or not you bring anything to exhibit, do not fail to come in person and bring your family, for it will not only prove a great pleasure to them, but it will be a source of much information that will prove useful to them in the future. Let every farmer in the county determine that either his farm or family, or both, must be represented at the fair Friday and Saturday, and act accordingly.

Woman's Depart.

In these days of strenuous war act-

ivity, the woman's committee feel that it is not consistent with the spirit of patriotism for women to devote time to unnecessary and elaborate hand work, and therefore in the premium list, we have emphasized those activities which are most vital in food production and conservation, economy, thrift, home industry, originality and skill.

GENERAL RULES.

All articles entered for premiums—except bread, cakes and dairy products—in this department must be in the hands of the committee not later than 8:00 a.m., Friday, Sept. 13.

Bread, cakes and dairy products competing for prizes must be entered not later than 10:00 a.m., Friday, Sept. 13.

All competitors for prizes must be residents of Cumberland County.

All articles submitted for individual prizes must be made by the exhibitor, and not have been exhibited at any previous fair in Crossville. In the community exhibits, however, any article of interest or educational value may be shown.

Judging in the Woman's Department will begin at 10:00 a.m., Fri. Sept. 13. All entries in this department are exempt from entrance fees.

The fair committee can not be held responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits, but every precaution will be taken for the care of all things entered. No exhibits may be removed before 4 o'clock, Saturday, Sept. 14.

Taxs will be given on all second-best articles and premiums given in so far as the committee can arrange for them.

DIVISION 1.

Food Conservation.

Special Rule. Written recipes must be sent in with all bread, cakes and candies entered for prizes.

BREAD.

3 Corn Meal Muffins, \$1.00
3 Oat Meal Muffins, 1 lb Baking powder

3 Sweet Potato Biscuits, 1 lb Coffee
3 of Any Substitute Biscuits, 1 lb. coffee

1 loaf Brown Bread, Corn Stick pan,
1 loaf Graham Yeast bread, Aluminum Percolator

1 loaf Rye Bread, Metal Hot Water Bottle
1 loaf Substitute Yeast Bread—50 per cent, \$1.00

WAR PASTRY.

War Cake, 3 bottles Flavoring
10 Oat Meal Cookies, 3 bottles Flavoring

Potato Sponge Cake, 3 bottles Flavoring

1 loaf Substitute Rasin Bread, 3 bottles flavoring

Wheatless Pie Crust, 3 bottles Flavoring.

Angel Food Cake, 5 lb Purity Leaf Lard.

SUGAR SAVING CANDIES.

Best Collection of any or all of the following candies: 6 bottles Flavoring. Seafoam, Popcorn Bais, Pralines, Peanut Brittle, Corn Syrup Fudge.

CANNED PRODUCTS.

Best collection canned vegetables, fruits, preserves, jellies, jams, pickles, catsup, butters, vinegar, exhibited by any woman or girl, only one jar of a kind, Alcohol Percolator, 2nd prize, \$5 Umbrella.

1 jar Beans, 1 lb coffee
1 jar corn, 1 lb coffee

1 jar beets, 1 lb coffee
1 jar Tomatoes, 1 doz. Fruit Jars.

1 jar Apples 3 bottles Flavoring
1 jar Peaches, 3 bottles Flavoring

1 jar Plums, 3 bottles Flavoring
1 jar Pears, 3 bottles Flavoring

1 jar Strawberries, 3 bottles Flavoring

1 jar Huckleberries, 6 bars soap.
1 jar Raspberries, 6 bars soap

1 jar Blackberries, 1 lb coffee
1 jar Grapes, Safety Jar Lifter

1 jar Stuffed Peppers, Safety Jar Lifter

1 jar Catsup, Safety Jar Lifter
1 jar Chow-Chow, Safety Jar Lifter

1 jar Soup Mixture, Safety Jar Lifter

1 jar Dixie Relish, Safety Jar Lifter.
1 jar Sweet Pickles, Safety Jar Lifter

1 jar Cucumber Pickles, Safety Jar Lifter

1 jar Jelly, 1-2 doz Fruit Jars
1 jar Apple Preserves, with Karo, Safety Jar Lifter

1 jar Peach Preserves, with Karo, Safety Jar Lifter.

1 jar vinegar, Safety Jar Lifter.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1 lb. Butter, Dazey Churn
1 ball Cottage Cheese, Enamel Dish Pan

1 qt. Strained Honey, Subscription to McCall's Magazine

1 section Honey in Comb, subscription to McCall's Magazine.

1 qt. Sorghum, Subscription to Chronicle

Home Cured Meat, Subscription to Chronicle

Home-made Labor Saver, Subscription to Chronicle

Home-made soap, Subscription to Chronicle.

Collection Dried Fruits, Subscription to Chronicle.

Collection of Dried Vegetables, Subscription to Southern Woman's Magazine.

DIVISION 2

Domestic Art

MENDING.

Running Darn on Garment, Subscription to McCall's.

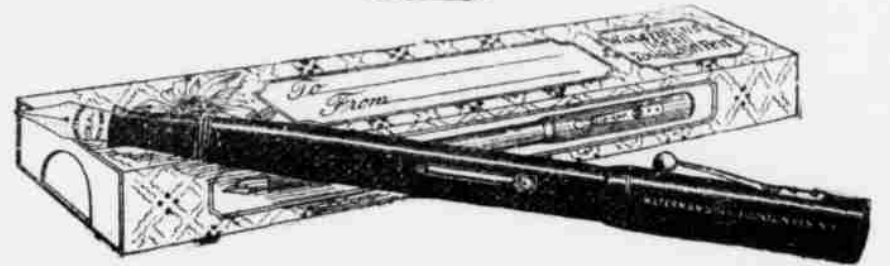
Woven Darn on Garment, Subscription to McCall's

Hemmed Patch on garment, Subscription to McCall's

Set-in patch on garment Subscription to McCall's

Button Holes, Subscription to McCall's

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen



If you have never used a Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen, you very likely think fountain pens are a nuisance rather than useful; most fountain pens are. But the Waterman is different; it's a real joy to use one after trying the numerous make-shifts called fountain pens.

Prices: 2.50 to \$50.00

One of the strong points about the Waterman is, it **MUST** write and **MUST** do it with ease and comfort and give **PERFECT** satisfaction or you get your money back.

Come in and try one. That will cost you nothing. If you want to buy, we will get any style of pen you want, if we don't have it in stock.

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We want all your poultry, eggs and wool. Will pay highest cash price. See me before you sell.

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UNDERWEAR

Plain Corset Cover, Subscription to McCall's

Plain Combination Suit, Ladies Union Suit

Plain Underskirt, Subscription to McCall's

Plain Gown Subscription to McCall's

These are to be judged from the standpoint of economy, of labor, money, durability and time in making and laundering.

WAISTS.

Simple hand-made waist, Subscription to Southern Woman's Magazine

Simple machine-made waist, Subscription to Southern Woman's Magazine.

APRONS.

Cooking apron, Subscription to McCall's

Sewing apron, Subscription to McCall's

DRESSES

Remodeled Dress, Gingham dress. Dyed dress, Subscription to McCall's

House Dress, Subscription to Southern Woman's Magazine

Conservation dress, McCall's Street Dress, 1-2 lb Best Perfume, Coat Suit, O'Cedar mop and polish

HOUSEHOLD LINEN

Luncheon Set of Linen substitute, set of Doilies

Simple Centerpiece, subscription to McCall's

Table mats subscription to McCall's

Sideboard scarf, subscription to McCall's

Table Runner, Subscription to McCall's

Towel made from bran or fertilizer sack, Subscription to McCall's

KNITTING,

Socks, Special prize

Army or Navy Sweater, Knitting bag

Helmet, Knitting bag

Wristlets, Knitting bag.

RUGS

Crocheted Rug, Special prize

Woven rug, Parlor Lamp

Knit rug, Subscription to Tennesseean

Braided rug, Fountain Syringe and water bottle

Any kind of Home-made Rug, Subscription to Southern Woman's Magazine

Two yds, rag carpet, Special

QUILTS.

Patchwork Quilt, Bleached Sheet.

Woven Coverlid, Ice Cream Freezer

Quilted Coverlid, Special prize

Homewoven blankets, Special prize.

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